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SMALLPOX IN ITALY.

Week ended August 30:

Cases: Castel d'Arzile (Bologna) 1, Foggia 1, Montoro Superiore (Avellino) 1, Naples 4, Procida 1, Casoria (Naples) 1, Pietrapertosa 1, Tricarico 1, Montemilone (Potenza) 1, Cinquefrondi 4, Giffone (Reggio Calabria) 42.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—Summary of cholera, plague, and smallpox in Japan during the year 1907.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports, August 24:

During the year 1907 cholera, plague, and smallpox were reported in Japan, exclusive of Formosa, as follows:

Cholera, 3,631 cases, 2,525 deaths; plague, 645 cases, 574 deaths; smallpox, 1,034 cases, 437 deaths.

MEXICO.

Report from City of Mexico—Yellow fever at Merida.

The following is received from Dr. Eduardo Liceaga, president of the Superior Board of Health:

September 12. Four new cases of yellow fever were registered in the city of Merida September 11.

September 15. A new case of yellow fever occurred September 14 in Merida.

September 17. One new case of yellow fever at Merida September 16.

Report from Progreso—Inspection of vessels—Yellow fever at Merida.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports, September 5:

Period from August 29 to September 5. The general sanitary conditions remained unchanged here and in Merida, but in Merida August 31 there appeared another case of yellow fever in addition to that which appeared August 23. The latter case died in the lazaretto August 25. Both cases originated in the central part of Merida and within a very short distance of each other, and both had been residents for some time in the city.

Bills of health were issued to 4 steamships, with 196 persons in the crews and with 56 passengers, from this port.

Report from Tampico—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stowe reports, September 8:

Week ended September 8.

Vessels inspected and passed.....	1
Bills of health issued.....	1
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	23

Sanitary condition of this port, good.